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In re Application of: Bruce H. Morimoto, et al.

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For: **Phosphocholine Linked Prodrug Derivatives**

AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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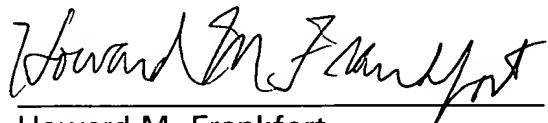
Priority has been claimed on the basis of United States Patent Application No. 60/120,483 filed 18 February 1999.

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Applicants herewith affirm the priority claim of the aforesaid United States patent application under U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,



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